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Examiner acknowledges applicants' PTO-1449 filed on 10/30/2003, paper no. # 15 and considered. A copy of PTO-1449 is herewith enclosed with this Office communication paper no. # 17, and the Case is forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.


Srirama Channavajjala
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The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MARK A. BAKKE
and HAROLD G. VARNIS

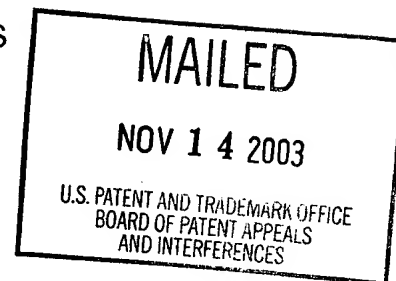
Appeal No. 2003-0532
Application 09/373,795

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On October 30, 2003, appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Paper No. 15). There is no indication in the record that the examiner has considered the IDS according to the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 (1994). A communication notifying applicants of the Primary Examiner's decision is required.

Accordingly, it is

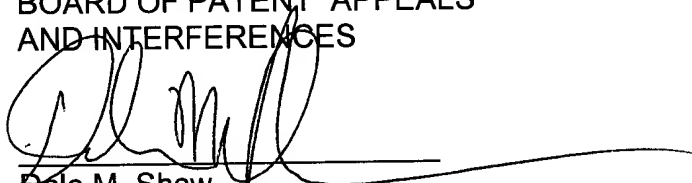
ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, and for such further action as may be appropriate.



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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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